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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. — GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill. — GORDON & GOREN, 121, Hol-  
born. — H. E. C. BATES & CO., 4, Old  
Bury, E.C.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.** — GORDON & GOREN, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.

**SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports**  
generally. — WATTS & DAWKIN, San  
Francisco.

**CHINA.** — GORDON & GOREN, 121, Hol-  
born. — GILES & CO., 10, Fleet Street, London.  
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**ARRIVALS.**  
Dec. 29, Emerald, N. German barque,  
356, Koppelman, Whampoa, Dec. 28.  
General. — HOBBS & HOBBS, 904, John  
Jameson, Sydney, Oct. 31, 1869. — Col.  
— Order. —

**DEPARTURES.**  
Dec. 29, Emerald, for Hongkong.  
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**Shipping Reports.**  
The British ship Chelsea, Capt. J. Jamieson,  
from Sydney, reports moderate weather  
the first part of the passage, crossed the  
Equator on the 24th of December, in long.  
161° E. there had fine weather and steady  
E.S.E. wind, then experienced heavy gales  
from N.E. with heavy cross sea, on the 20th  
Dec., which lasted for 24 hours; then  
moderate till arrival in this port, on the  
24th Dec., 58 days out.

**New Advertisements.**  
**STEAM TO**  
**SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.**  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship  
"ZEUS,"  
will have quick despatch for the above  
places.

**FOR MANILA.**  
The American steamer  
"MARS,"  
will be despatched for the  
above port, about the 6th  
inst.

**AMOY & FOCHOW.**  
The steamship  
"ZEUS,"  
will have quick despatch for the above  
places.

**FOR SALE, PRIVATELY.**  
THE well-known Race-horse "ADOWA,"  
of the color of Bay, bred by Mr. J. G. G.  
A very handsome Chequered PONY, GELD-  
ING, recently imported from Australia.  
For terms and particulars apply  
to

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,**  
Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
The Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of  
Shareholders in this Company will be  
held at the Office of the Company, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of  
January next, at three o'clock in the after-  
noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Statement of Accounts with the Report of  
the Directors, of declaring a Dividend and  
the election of auditors.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

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the election of auditors.  
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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

**WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.**  
\$5,000 to \$6,000 on HULL, Cargo and  
Freight of the Dutch barque  
"HENRIETTE ELIZABETH SUSAN-  
NA," hence to Shanghai.  
Apply to  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

**WANTED by a Portuguese, Employment**  
in a Mercantile Establishment. Apply  
to F. A. V., care of this paper.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1869.

**New Advertisements.**  
**WANTED TO CHARTER.**  
First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and  
Passengers to New Orleans or Sa-  
vannah.  
Apply to  
PARKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 14, 1869.

**NEITHER Captain nor Owners of the**  
Dutch barque "Anna & Johanna,"  
will be Responsible for any Debt or Debts  
contracted by the Crew of the above-named  
Vessel.  
Agents Dutch barque, "Anna & Johanna,"  
Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

**NEITHER Captain nor Owners of the**  
Dutch barque "MARA ELIZA-  
BETH," will be Responsible for any  
Debt or Debts contracted by the crew of  
the above named Vessel.  
Agents Dutch barque, "MARA ELIZA-  
BETH," Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

**NEITHER the Captain nor the Agent of**  
the Swedish barque "Raspall," will be  
Responsible for any Debt contracted by the  
Officers or Crew of the said vessel.  
Agent of Swedish barque "Raspall,"  
Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

**PER "MESE,"**  
Cases of Champagne, Cider,  
Imperial  
Sillery.  
Warranted genuine from  
Bazis & Bru, Paris.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

**CONTROL DEPARTMENT.**  
The Assistant Controller is prepared to  
receive Sealed TENDERS in Dupli-  
cate, addressed "Tenders for Flour,"  
until MONDAY, 3rd January next,  
the supply of Flour for the service of  
Majesty's Troops in China, for the  
ending 31st March 1871. The Flour  
extra superfine American, in barrels of  
100 each, and to be guaranteed to  
keep for three months after delivery.  
Conditions of contract, forms of Tender  
and other information can be obtained on  
application to this Office.  
Controller's Office, Commissariat,  
Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1869.

**HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE is hereby given that the Trans-**  
fer Books of the Company will be  
CLOSED, from the 30th December 1869,  
to the 13th January 1870; both days  
included.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ED. BAKER,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

**HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordina-**  
ry Half-yearly Meeting of the  
Shareholders in this Company will be held  
in the Hotel on THURSDAY, the 13th  
January, 1870, at half-past Three p.m.,  
to receive the statement of Accounts, with the  
Report of the Directors, and for the election  
of Directors and Auditors.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ED. BAKER,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

**ESTATE OF LEE-PONG.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second  
and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate  
will be payable at the rate of Two per cent.  
on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant,  
Felder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st  
until Friday, the 31st day of December  
next, inclusive; after the last mentioned  
date no claims can be received.  
J. FAIRBAIN,  
Trustee for the Creditors of  
Lee-Pong,  
Hongkong, November 13, 1869.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.**

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

**NOTICE.**  
CHUN YUN-CHUN a native of Sun  
On in the Empire of China, but now  
of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong  
Travelling Trader having been adjudged  
Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication  
of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court  
on the 31st day of November 1869 a  
Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass  
his last examination and make application  
for his discharge will be held before the  
Honorable John Smale Chief Justice of  
the said Court at the Supreme Court House  
Victoria. Hongkong on FRIDAY the  
Seventh day of January 1870 at the hour  
of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon  
publicly.  
At this sitting proofs of the debts of the  
Creditors will be received.  
William Hastine Alexander Esquire  
is the Official Assignee and Mr Edmund  
Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-  
ruptcy.  
BANK BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

**CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!**  
A LARGE and Choice assortment of  
TOYS and PRESENTS for the  
Season.  
Miss ROSE'S MILLINERY & DRAPERY  
ESTABLISHMENT,  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Roman Catholic Chapel,  
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in great**  
variety.  
A large assortment of VASES, LUS-  
TRES, &c., &c.  
De La Rue's PLAYING CARDS,  
CALENDARS, &c.  
Ball PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c.  
Mosaic APRONS and RIBBONS,  
ORNAMENTS for Christmas Trees,  
TOYS, DOLLS, &c., &c.  
(Per last Mail)  
BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, FLOW-  
ERS, &c., &c., of the latest  
fashion.  
Hendrie's and Gonnell's new PER-  
FUMES, &c., &c. At  
MISS GARRETT'S,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, December 8, 1869.

**New Advertisements.**  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE is hereby given that in Con-**  
formity with a Resolution passed at  
the last General MEETING of the above  
Company, whereby the Directors were re-  
quested to ascertain the terms upon which  
Amalgamation with the Union Dock Com-  
pany could be effected.  
An Extraordinary MEETING of the  
Shareholders will be held at the Office of  
the company, Corner of Queen's Road,  
on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty  
Sixth day of January, 1870, at three o'clock  
in the afternoon, for the purpose of consid-  
ering the terms demanded by the said  
UNION DOCK COMPANY.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
G. N. MINTO,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, December 18, 1869.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
The Transfer Books of the Company will  
be CLOSED from the 1st inst. to the 31st  
inst. both days included.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

**THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**COPIES of the Deed of Settlement and**  
Form of Application for Shares in  
the above Company may now be obtained  
at the Office of the Undersecretary,  
War. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.**

**THE General Division of DOLLARS**  
Four hundred (\$400) will be payable  
at the Office of the Company, where Share-  
holders are requested to apply for Warrants,  
on and after the 18th inst.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, December 18, 1869.

**MANILA.**  
The conditions can be seen at the Office  
of this Consulate.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

**HORSE SHOEING.**  
THE Undersigned begs to intimate that  
he has engaged the services of a first  
class European Farrier.  
Gentlemen who may favour him with  
their patronage, may depend on having  
their horses, or Ponies, carefully shod, on  
the latest improvements of Horse Shoeing.  
T. E. HAWKINS,  
No. 6 Duddell St.,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1869.

**FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW  
YEAR.**  
Crackers,  
Funny Fountains,  
Siamase Links,  
Perfume Christmas Boxes,  
Balmadores.  
A. B. WATSON & Co.,  
Hongkong Dispensary,  
Hongkong, December 22, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex Str. "Mars."  
CAVITE CIGARS and CHE-  
ROOTS.  
ZACHARIE & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

**GLASSES "Pick me Up" or**  
American Cock Tail Bitters,  
with silver tube attached to facili-  
tate dropping, thereby doing away  
the necessity of drawing the cork.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

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MISS GARRETT'S,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, December 8, 1869.

**New Advertisements.**  
**EX KJOENHAYN.**

**BOKER'S BITTERS.**  
CORN BRO-MS.  
Floor-OIL-CLOTH, in Choice Patterns.  
Sargant's-CABOUSES.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

**DELICACIES AND NOVELTIES.**  
FANCY CHRISTMAS  
TOYS.  
DOLLS.  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.  
Lyon's Do.  
Russian OX TONGUES.  
Reindeer's Do.  
Choice French PLUMS.  
FRUITS in BRANDY.  
Do. do. NOYEAU.  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.  
French BUNBUNS.  
Bouquet CUSQUEBS.  
Fancy Do.  
Silver Wedding Do.  
Candied PEEL.  
MINCEMAAT.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
Christmas CAKES.  
Jordan ALMONDS.  
Carobbed W. FERS.  
GROUSE in GRAVY.  
Fried-OYSTERS.  
FRESH CAVIARE.  
Dessert BISCUITS.  
FAMILIAR DO.  
French Chocolate BONBONS.  
Reinforced CRACKERS.  
Bouquet FANS.  
Cosmote Do.  
Perfume HAMPER.  
York HAMS.  
Albert CHEESE.  
Shilton Do.  
Pine Do.  
Hedgehog EGG BOXES of BONBONS.  
Do. do. BOOKS.  
STEREOSCOPIES.  
STEREO-SLIDES.  
CARTE DE VISITE.  
Music FOLIOS.  
Despatch BOXES.  
Courier BAGS.  
Photographic ALBUMS.  
PAPER STATIONERY.  
PENS and PENCILS.  
PAPER FLOWERS and STATION-  
ERY.

**THE MACDONNELL PATENT  
SLIP.**  
WEST POINT.  
HIS SLIP is now available for Docking  
Vessels of 1600 Tons and under, and  
for all work connected therewith.  
There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill,  
Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on  
the premises which effect a great saving of  
time in the execution of work.  
Sawn Timber, and all requisite materials  
for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships con-  
stantly on hand.  
A. McDONNELL & Co.,  
Proprietors,  
Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 30th day of December, 1869, at 12  
o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial  
Bank Buildings,—  
30 cases each 200 lbs. Snuff.  
1 case Dawson's Boots.  
50 kegs Spanish Olives.  
34 boxes Yellow Soap.  
50 cases Borden's Condensed Milk,  
"eagle brand."  
28 cases Porter, quarts and pints.  
25 doz. 1 lb. bottles Mustard.  
25 doz. Wooden Pipes.  
10 doz. Cigar Tubes.  
25 mills Envelopes.  
25 doz. Cigars.  
10 doz. Thermometers.  
25 gross Boot Web.  
50 doz. Powder Flasks.  
25 Revolvers.  
100 doz. Corkscrews.  
Toilet Soap, Pomade, Rugs, Towels,  
Delaines, Collars, Black Broad Cloth,  
&c., &c.  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions, to sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on  
**MONDAY,**  
3rd January, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M., at  
the Mercantile Marine Office,  
Esq., Harbor Master,  
Sundry EFFECTS of deceased Sea-  
men.  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

**FURNITURE SALE.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have  
received instructions to sell by  
Public Auction, at the residence of Rev.  
D. B. MORRIS, on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 6th January, 1870, at Noon,—  
The whole of the Elegant Household  
FURNITURE, etc., comprising: Du-  
mask covered Couches and Chairs, Ma-  
hogany Centre and Side Tables, Engraving  
Clock, Chandelier, Window Curtains,  
Carpets, Rugs, Fenders and Irons,  
Bagatelle Table, Dining Table, Side-  
board, Electro Plated and Giltware,  
Dinner and Dessert Services, Whatnots,  
Bedsteads, Washstands, Wardrobes,  
Dressing Tables, Mirrors,  
&c., &c., &c.  
A PIANO, by Schroder.  
Cantabury and Music Stool.  
&c., &c., &c.  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots, with all errors of description, at  
purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-  
mer.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid  
Capital of One hundred Dollars per  
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the  
Corporation's stock will fall due on the  
following days:  
On 1st July, 1869, \$25  
1st July, 1870, 25  
1st Jan., 1871, 25  
1st Jan., 1872, 25  
1st Jan., 1873, 25  
Shareholders electing to pay the whole  
or any portion of the above Calls by anti-  
cipation will receive interest at the rate of  
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,  
until the respective dates at which the  
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such  
payments will be issued at the Head Office  
and Branches.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman.—Geo. F. HEALD, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman.—JULIUS MINKER, Esq.  
GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,  
Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.  
J. P. DUNNISON, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
S. D. SARGENT, Esq.  
E. R. BELLISON, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, — VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Shanghai, — DAVID MACLEAY, Esq.  
London Bankers.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BUSSE DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,



## Shipping.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The A 1 clipper-ship  
"DAY DAWN,"  
Captain SUTHERLAND, of 400  
Tons Register.  
For particulars, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The British barque  
"BARK,"  
Captain HOBBS, of 404 tons Reg-  
ister (a voyage to Australia  
preferred).  
For particulars, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

## Notices to Consignees.

**BRITISH SHIP GEOLOGIST, FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel, will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

**NETHERLANDS BARQUE ANNA & JOHANNA, FROM ROTTERDAM AND SINGAPORE.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
The following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Es "Domat," 18th December, 1869.  
Ch. Scott, n.k. 1 Box.  
Mrs. Bella Oleson. 1 Package.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

**O. S. S. COY'S STEAMER "NESTOR," FROM LIVERPOOL.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Steamer, due here about the 30th in-  
stant, are hereby informed that the same  
will be landed and stored at their risk,  
according to the clause in the Bills of Lading,  
in the Godown situated under Messrs  
RUSSELL & Co.'s Office.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

**THE MESS FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above-  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding discharge of ship will  
be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s  
Steamship "Domat" are requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-  
signature, and to take delivery of their  
goods before the 18th instant, at noon, or  
they will be landed and stored at their risk  
and expense.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

**DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named  
Vessel are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
countersignature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at consignees'  
expense.  
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

**BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature  
to the Undersigned and take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.  
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
M. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a  
partner in our firm from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, December 1, 1869.

**M. R. PAUL GERHARD HUBBS, and Mr. ALBERT GULTZOW** have been author-  
ized to sign our firm here and in China  
from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted  
a partner in our firm from the 1st of  
October 1869.  
L. FRIKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
O. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. FRIZ RAPP has been duly author-  
ized to sign our firm per Procuration  
from this date.  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo-  
chow, will be carried on from and  
after this date under the style and firm of  
KINNEAR, LARKER & Co.  
The partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM  
HALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LAR-  
KER LARKER.  
WILLIAM HALFOUR KINNEAR,  
Fuchow, May 1, 1869.

**MR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE** is author-  
ized to sign our firm per procura-  
tion.  
FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.  
Yokohama, November 18, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE  
to sign our firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

## For Sale.

THE following GOODS have just been  
landed ex mail steamer, many of  
which will be found suitable for the coming  
Christmas festivities, viz.:—  
Magnetic MACHINES.  
Chocolate MENIER.  
Rose WATER CHACKERS.  
do. do. FOUNTAINS.  
Floral FOUNTAINS.  
Perfume SAUCES and various other  
GOODS, such as—  
Gold and Silver RESPIRATORS.  
Fest CHEST PROTECTORS for Week  
Ochets.  
Syrphon FEEDING BOTTLES.  
India Rubber Nursing APRONS.  
do. do. SPONGES.  
Liebig's EXT. MEAT (True).  
Bra's Charcoal BISCUITS.  
Roseate Powder for removing superfluous  
hair.  
Haidier's Dog POWDERS and SOAP  
TABLETS.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
99 LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's  
11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor  
Wood.  
50 double Ship's KNEES } Camphor  
24 single " } Wood.  
Apply to  
RAYNAL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

**FOR SPORT-MEN.**  
THE Undersigned has received an  
assortment of—  
Breaching FOWLING PIECES.  
AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for  
same, as  
CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and  
CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and  
Wood.  
CARDS for reapplying same.  
CARTRIDGES, CARTRIDGE, & GAME-  
BAGS.  
POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches.  
Double Strap SHOT POUCHES, SLINGS  
and Pouch SLINGS.  
Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID-  
GES of most useful sizes.  
Elley's superior Elastic Concealed Pat-  
WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful  
sizes.  
Also,  
For Ladies and Gentlemen,—  
Pleasant and RELIABLE & PISTOLS.  
AMMUNITION for same.  
And offer the above on reasonable terms.  
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,  
Gunmakers.  
Queen's Road Central, 94,  
Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

**SELLING OFF!**  
FANCY DRESS, Black and Colored  
SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FI-  
GURES, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS,  
RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS,  
FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool  
WORK, WOOLS, Hosiery, French  
MERINOS, &c., &c.  
The undersigned having determined upon  
closing their Show Room, will sell their  
STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRA-  
PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent.  
off all purchases of Ten dollars and up-  
wards, from this date.  
S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
FRESH Californian HAY and OATS.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
JULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases.  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

**Houses and Lands.**  
**TO LET.**  
(With immediate possession.)  
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very  
conveniently situated on Marine Lot  
No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BURD & Co.'s  
premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON &  
Co.'s Wharf.  
For Particulars, apply to  
A. McLEOD,  
At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s,  
Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
With immediate possession.  
N. O. & Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
THE Undersigned will undertake to land  
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mar-  
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive  
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gran-  
nite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

**TO LET.**  
With immediate possession.  
BUNGALOW at Pokfulam.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
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**TO LET.**  
From the 1st December next.  
THE Eligible Residence situated above  
Bonham Road, recently in the con-  
signment of M. POMAN, Esq.  
For Particulars, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
WITH immediate possession, the House  
and Office, No. 4, Gough Street,  
lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &  
Co.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
With immediate possession.  
THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known  
as "Greenmount," situated on the  
Bonham Road, and lately in the oc-  
cupation of C. H. MORRIS, Esq.  
For Particulars, apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
(With possession on 1st January next.)  
THOSE two Houses and Offices, Nos. 18  
and 20, Stanley Street, at present  
occupied by Messrs VOGEL, HAGEDORN &  
Co.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
(With possession on 1st January next.)  
THE very desirable Business Premises,  
situated on the corner of D'Almeida  
Street and Wellington Street, at present  
occupied by Messrs A. BOYER & Co.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
(With immediate possession.)  
THE commodious three storied House,  
No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the  
occupation of Messrs BONNETT & Co.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's  
Road, well situated.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

**FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.**  
No. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET,  
neatly furnished with good English-  
made FURNITURE, with possession from  
1st November.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

**TO BE LET.**  
WITH Possession from the 1st October  
next, the HOUSE and OFFICE  
No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied  
by Messrs KINNEAR BOKER & Co.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

**CLUB CHAMBERS, D'ALMEIDA STREET.**  
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-  
bers are now vacant, and can be had  
on reasonable terms. Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"ADEN"  
will leave for the above place, about 24  
hours after the arrival of the next English  
mail.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.**  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"OTTAWA"  
will leave for the above place, shortly after  
the arrival of the next English Mail.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The steamer  
"UNITED SERVICE"  
GAIN, Master, will meet with  
quick despatch for the above  
port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE BURNEO COY. LIMITED,  
Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE undermentioned Banking Establish-  
ments will be Closed for public  
business on SATURDAY, the 1st January,  
being New Year's day.  
For the Oriental Bank Corporation,  
JAMES BIRWICK,  
Acting Manager.  
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of  
India, London and China,  
E. A. ARTHUR,  
Manager.  
For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China,  
HENRY THORBURN,  
pro Manager.  
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,  
Hongkong Agency,  
T. POIRIER,  
pro Manager.  
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation,  
V. KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

**PHOTOGRAPHY.**  
JUST Published by the Undersigned, a  
Series of 12 X 10 in. Instantaneous  
Views comprising: The Public LANDING  
of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S.  
GALATHEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c.  
J. THOMSON.  
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG.**  
IN BANKRUPTCY.

**NOTICE.**  
LEONG WAH TING late of No. 122  
Queen's Road Central Victoria  
Hongkong trading solely under the shop  
name of "Leon Choong" blacksmith and  
Brazier, having been adjudged Bankrupt  
under a Petition for adjudication of  
Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on  
the Thirtieth day of November one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty nine a Public  
Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his  
last examination and make application for  
his discharge will be held before the  
Honorable John Smale Chief Justice of  
the said Court at the Supreme Court House  
Victoria Hongkong on FRIDAY the  
Seventh day of January 1870 at the hour  
of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.  
At this sitting proofs of the debts of the  
Creditors will be received.  
William Hastings Alexander Esquire  
is the Official Assignee and Mr Edmund  
Sharp is the Solicitor Acting in the  
Bankruptcy.  
BANK BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
In the Estate of  
HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Deceased.  
LETTERS of Administration with the  
Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY  
DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and  
Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been  
granted by the Supreme Court of Hong-  
kong in his Probate Jurisdiction to the  
Undersigned as Attorneys for the Execu-  
tors, all persons indebted to the said Estate  
are hereby required to pay the amount of  
their debts to the Undersigned without  
delay, and all persons having claims against  
the said Estate are required to send in par-  
ticulars of their claims with vouchers to the  
Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G.  
LINSHEAD) on or before the Thirtieth  
day of June next, after which date no  
claims will be admitted.  
Dated the third day of December, A.D.  
1869.  
W. KESWICK,  
T. G. LINSHEAD,  
Administrators.

**NOTICE.**  
SHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests,  
and other Documents translated from  
French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or  
German.  
Documents translated from or into CHI-  
NESE.  
Addresses, "Translation," care of China  
Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December, 1869.

**THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TAELS SHANGHAI SYOEN  
IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH.  
Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 100  
PER SHARE.  
**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs Glover, Dow  
& Co.  
W. JACKSON, Esq., of Chartered Mercantile  
Bank of India, London and China.  
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs Little & Co.  
T. PROBERT, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau &  
Co.  
J. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Bull,  
Purdon & Co.  
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs  
Trautmann & Co.

**HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.**  
SECRETARIES, pro tem, Messrs TRAU-  
TMANN & Co.  
**COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY,**  
N. J. HANNEN, Esq., Barrister at Law.  
**LONDON.**  
**COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS.**  
Agents, Messrs BOSE, BENSON & Co.

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In HONGKONG... Messrs Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
" HANKOW... F. Mafon, Esq.  
" FOCHOW... Messrs JOHN FORSTER & Co.  
" YOKOHAMA... Messrs ARTHUR, COHNES & Co.  
" SINGAPORE... Messrs HARRISON, SMITH & Co.

THE Company will commence business  
in January next, or as soon after as the  
Directors shall have been enabled to  
allot the Shares.  
The Company will be a permanent one.  
The Net Profits will be divided every  
year as follows: 30 per cent will be re-  
turned as Bonus to all Contributors of business,  
ratably in proportion to the amount of Net  
Profits contributed. Interest at the rate  
of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up  
Capital will be paid to the Shareholders,  
and the balance of the Net Profits carried  
to the Reserve Fund.  
When the Reserve Fund shall have  
reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will  
be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all  
Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent  
to the Shareholders.  
When the Reserve Fund shall have  
reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will  
then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to  
all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent  
to the Shareholders.  
The Funds will be in the hands of the  
Directors, both at Shanghai and London,  
and also at such places where the business  
proves large enough to warrant a Committee  
of Directors.  
Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate  
as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by  
which time the necessary arrangements will  
be completed for securing the services of a  
qualified Secretary from England.  
For Forms of Application for Shares, and  
Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the  
Undersigned.  
TRAUTMANN & Co.,  
Secretaries, pro tem.  
Shanghai, November 29, 1869.

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**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—  
Per "YESSU," at 7.30 a.m., on Sun-  
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It is hereby notified for general infor-  
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addressed to the United States of America  
transmitted via the United Kingdom will  
be as follows, viz:—  
Via SOUTHAMPTON.  
Under 4 ounces, - - - - - 12 cents.  
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ceeding 8 ounces, - - - - - 24 "  
Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
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in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in  
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any of the Ports in China and Japan, and  
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is  
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F. W. MITCHELL,  
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For Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow.—Per  
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and Packets of Patterns will not be for-  
warded via Brindisi.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, November 24, 1869.  
It is hereby notified that, under the pro-  
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated  
the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not  
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted  
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in  
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or  
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or  
any of the Ports in China and Japan, and  
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is  
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve  
Cents.  
For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in  
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for  
each half ounce is chargeable.  
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.  
**UNDER DESPATCH.**  
For Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow.—Per  
Yessu, at 8 a.m., on Sunday next, the 2nd  
January, 1870.

## NOTICE.

**ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.**







## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

Q, on Pedder's Wharf.—W, from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W, Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E, on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E, Eastward of the Hospital.—K, on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>SAILING VESSELS</b>							
Adeline	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order	Manila	To-day
Agua	W. Santos	Port. sch.	350	Nov. 20	J. J. dos Remedios & Co	Bombay	
Akershus	W. Malling	Norw. bk.	400	Nov. 17	John Burd & Co		
Albatros	W. Lanson	N. Ger. bk.	391	Dec. 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Amiral Protet	W. Grant	Brit. bk.	316	Dec. 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Anna	W. Petersen	N. Ger. sch.	134	Nov. 11	E. Schellhaas & Co	Saigon	To-day
Anna & Johanna	W. Dalleijoux	Dut. bk.	693	Dec. 25	Siemens & Co		
Anna	E. Weeks	Brit. sch.	304	Dec. 18	McDonald & Co		
Ann Adamson	E. Flutton	Brit. bk.	487	Dec. 16	McDonald & Co		
Athena	E. Farrow	Brit. bk.	411	Dec. 20	Order		
Atrideia	E. Kindred	Brit. bk.	645	October 30	Douglas LaPraik & Co	Saigon	
Belle	W. Wake	Brit. bk.	245	Dec. 13	Order	Bangkok	To-day
Beuveue	E. Muirhead	Brit. bk.	999	Nov. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Britomar	W. Bartlett	Brit. bk.	699	Dec. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Caldew	W. Clarkon	Brit. bk.	482	Dec. 20	Frederic Degener	Bordeaux	
Camanna	W. Soutier	Brit. bk.	596	Dec. 27	Captain		
Camilla Cavour	W. Astorquia	Salv. sh.	830	Nov. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Carl Ritter	W. Sachou	N. Ger. bk.	397	Nov. 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Nagasaki	
Cary and Jane	K. Jensen	N. Ger. bk.	397	Nov. 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Melbourne	
Catherine Fullerton	W. Hughes	N. Ger. bk.	397	Nov. 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Charles Auguste	W. Cogel	Fch. bk.	740	Dec. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Chusan	E. Wagener	N. Ger. sch.	228	Nov. 30	Hepedios & Co	Yokohama	put back
Colima	E. Bukroind	N. Ger. bk.	228	Nov. 30	Hepedios & Co		
Comet	W. Schnoor	Siam. sh.	607	Dec. 17	Chinese		
Constantia	W. Abano	Span. bk.	134	January 30	Hepedios & Co		
Coryphens	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	300	Dec. 26	Captain		
Cutty Bark	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	474	Dec. 16	Chinese		
Dashing Wave	E. Vandervard	Brit. bk.	386	Dec. 24	Captain		
Day Dawn	E. Sustenance	Brit. bk.	386	Dec. 24	Captain		
Duna Anita	W. Beart	Brit. bk.	493	Dec. 10	John Burd & Co	Freight or Charter	
Dudbrook	W. Bruce	Brit. bk.	627	Nov. 13	Landstein & Co	London	
Eleanor Dixon	W. Matthews	Brit. bk.	405	Dec. 2	Thomas Howard	Saigon	To-day
Ellen Rickmers	W. Schom	N. Ger. bk.	396	Dec. 6	Melchers & Co		
Empress	W. Hodgson	Brit. bk.	390	Dec. 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Freight or Charter	
East	W. Jacobs	Brit. bk.	404	Nov. 19	Russell & Co		
Evening Star	W. Edleson	Brit. bk.	340	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Florence Nightingale	E. Cameron	Brit. sh.	464	Nov. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Yokohama	
Flying Fish	W. Duesen	Brit. bk.	342	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Fray Bentos	W. Mata	Salv. sh.	471	Dec. 26	J. J. Remedios & Co		
Frederica	W. Allan	Brit. bk.	384	Dec. 26	Captain		
Frederic	W. Neale	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company	Peru	
Friendship	W. Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 26	Chinese		
G. O. Lorenz Meyer	W. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	306	Dec. 21	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Galatea	W. Crowell	Amer. sh.	992	Dec. 18	Augustine Heard & Co		
Gazelle	W. Grun	N. Ger. bk.	189	Nov. 23	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Geologist	W. Clarke	Brit. sh.	855	Dec. 27	John, Livingston & Co		
George	W. Schierloh	N. Ger. sch.	118	Nov. 2	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Genius Bros	W. Greenwald	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Geniea	W. Ordman	Dut. sch.	544	Dec. 2	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Gipsy	W. Simpson	Brit. bk.	250	Dec. 24	Order		
Great Admiral	W. Jackson	Amer. sh.	1375	Dec. 28	Russell & Co		
H. E. Susanna	W. Meyboom	Dut. bk.	373	Nov. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	To-day
Hansa	E. Drewes	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov. 13	Landstein & Co	Yokohama	
Haze	E. Forsyth	Amer. sh.	862	October 16	Russell & Co	Whampoa	New York
Heather Bell	E. Findley	Brit. sh.	485	Dec. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Hindu	E. Sandbury	Norw. bk.	189	Dec. 27	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Isabelita y Hermanos	W. Tremugu	Span. bk.	480	Dec. 5	Chinese		
Jacques de Moloy	W. Band	Brit. bk.	319	Dec. 23	Order		
Java	W. Macbell	N. Ger. bk.	309	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Jeverland	W. Grogemann	N. Ger. bk.	680	Dec. 21	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Jochim Christian	W. Reimer	N. Ger. bk.	427	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Johanna Wilhelm	E. Strate	Dut. bk.	410	Dec. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Joseph Hambro	W. Moller	Dan. bk.	289	Dec. 22	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Jurgen	E. Uldrup	N. Ger. bk.	270	Dec. 20	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Whampoa	To-day
Kedron	E. Howett	Brit. bk.	373	Dec. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Kelso	E. Vowell	Brit. bk.	556	Dec. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
La Sirena	W. Maddral	Brit. bk.	330	Dec. 19	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Bangkok	
Lizette	E. Peck	Amer. bk.	440	Dec. 11	Augustine Heard & Co		
Lola	W. Urrez	Span. bk.	280	Dec. 23	Remedios & Co		
Lorelei	W. Ingsman	N. Ger. bk.	403	Dec. 22	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Louisa	E. Hansen	Dan. bk.	227	Dec. 16	Siemens & Co		
Louistio	W. Ormacheas	Span. bk.	237	Dec. 24	Remedios & Co		
Ludovic et Charles	E. Broutelle	Fch. bk.	381	Dec. 25	Captain		
Ludwig	E. Hein	N. Ger. bk.	316	Dec. 26	Siemens & Co		
Maggie	E. Webster	Brit. sch.	226	Dec. 24	Russell & Co	Freight or Charter	
Malay	W. Clough	Amer. sh.	222	Nov. 22	Augustine Heard & Co		
Marioness of London	W. Gould	Brit. sh.	705	Nov. 27	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama	put back
Maria Rosario	W. Urtechoe	Span. bk.	254	Dec. 23	Remedios & Co		
Marie Suzanne	E. Hingrayan	Fch. bk.	250	Dec. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Martha	W. Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Matador	W. Kalkloser	N. Ger. bk.	302	Dec. 6	Russell & Co	Saigon	
Mauritius	W. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	302	Dec. 6	Russell & Co		
Merle Blanc	W. Paydt	Fch. bk.	433	Dec. 26	Carlowitz & Co		
Mérose	W. Hams	Brit. bk.	699	Dec. 16	Ullman & Co		
Mikado	E. Empfert	N. Ger. bk.	340	Dec. 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mina	W. Ygartina	Span. bk.	430	Nov. 28	Remedios & Co	Manila	
Misio	W. Klein	Brit. bk.	399	October 10	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Mysore	W. Rose	Fch. bk.	443	October 22	Frederic Degener		
N. C. Kierkegaard	E. Halverson	Norw. bk.	454	Dec. 19	Augustine Heard & Co		
Navarino	W. McNutt	Brit. bk.	408	Nov. 8	Landstein & Co		
Nellie Abbot	W. Gordon	Amer. bk.	400	Dec. 16	Russell & Co		
Nou Granda	W. Butler	N. Ger. bk.	297	Dec. 6	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Norseman	W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	711	Dec. 9	Chinese		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabio	Span. bk.	253	Dec. 27	Remedios & Co		
Odense	W. Boyfys	Dan. sch.	249	Dec. 22	John Burd & Co		
Oliver Cromwell	W. Hawood	Brit. bk.	1112	Nov. 28	Augustine Heard & Co	New York	Immediate
Onar Paaha	W. Hopper	Brit. bk.	398	Dec. 30	Chinese		
Onward	W. Whyte	Brit. sh.	606	Nov. 30	Rosario & Co		
Orient	W. Hambeck	N. Ger. bk.	285	Dec. 11	E. Schellhaas & Co	Melb. & Sydney	
Paragon	W. Wichers	Siam. sh.	750	Dec. 3	Chinese		
Paros	W. Soule	Amer. bk.	540	Nov. 27	Olyphant & Co		
Perlin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	696	Nov. 27	Russell & Co		
Peruvian	W. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1131	Nov. 17	Order	Cape St. James	To-day
Peterborough	E. Orchard	Brit. bk.	1165	Sept. 2	Augustine Heard & Co		
Pose Elii	W. Arinston	Brit. bk.	660	Dec. 28	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Premier	W. White	Brit. sh.	486	Dec. 30	A. G. Hogg & Co	Saigon	
Prosperity	W. Salje	Siam. sh.	604	June 14	Chinese		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	643	Dec. 15	Chinese		
Ragna	E. Gnlbrandson	Norw. bk.	156	Dec. 18	John Burd & Co		
Robert Fletcher	W. Pettendrich	Brit. bk.	629	Dec. 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Yokohama	
Rosalie	W. Nielson	Swed. bk.	676	Nov. 15	Frederic Degener	Yokohama	
Saga	W. Boe	Norw. bk.	501	Dec. 26	John Burd & Co		
Samuel G. Glover	E. Miller	Amer. sh.	789	Dec. 17	Captain		
Samuel Larabee	W. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1131	Nov. 17	Order		
Shanghai	W. Bobavaria	Span. bk.	264	Dec. 11	Remedios & Co		
Singapore	W. Ganturris	Dut. bk.	350	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sophia	W. Hinson	Siam. bk.	364	Dec. 26	Chinese		
Sumatra	E. Mullin	Amer. sh.	1000	July 6	Augustine Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Teresa	E. Bollo	Ital. sh.	1094	July 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Verena	W. Ulrich	Siam. sh.	668	October 29	Chinese	Bangkok	
Villa de Madrid	W. Castillo	Span. bk.	231	Dec. 23	Remedios & Co		
Ville de St. Lo	W. Dubois	Fch. bk.	876	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co		
Yolunteer	W. Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1068	Dec. 18	Augustine Heard & Co	Saigon	

## HONGKONG.—Continued.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
<b>STEAMERS</b>							
Aden	W. Gockin	Brit. str.	812	Dec. 26	F. & O. S. N. Co	Yokohama	31st, 4 p.m.
Commodore	E. McKenzie	Russ. str.	240	Nov. 24	Landstein & Co		
Conner	W. Nyo	Russ. str.	498	Dec. 28	Russell & Co		
Donnai	W. Bourdon	Fch. str.	1590	Dec. 12	Messageries Impariales		
Ganges	W. Dupuis	Brit. str.	1199	Dec. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Marques de la Victoria	W. Alesson	Span. str.	1200	Dec. 25	Spanish Consul		
Nahodka	W. Krukkopp	Russ. str.	270	Dec. 12	Augustine Heard & Co		
Norwa	W. Lockie	Brit. str.	969	Dec. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ottawa	W. Edmond	Brit. str.	1250	Dec. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Sakura	W. Semmes	Brit. str.	625	Dec. 21	Russell & Co		
Stowanda	W. Clark	Amer. str.	1806	Dec. 25	Augustine Heard & Co	Shanghai	To-day 4 p.m.
Thales	W. Rosell	Brit. str.	1654	Dec. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Titania	W. Rosell	Brit. str.	806	January 21	Augustine Heard & Co	For Sale East Coast	
Yesso	W. Aalton	Brit. str.	680	Dec. 24	Douglas LaPraik & Co		

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
<b>ARRIVALS</b>							
Assens	Jepsen	Dan. sch.	648	Dec. 13	John Burd & Co	Shanghai	
China	W. Winter	N. Ger. str.	946	Dec. 28	Siemens & Co		
Clan Alpine	Hutchinson	Brit. str.	946	October 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Daylight	Posteo	Fch. str.	629	October 27	Gilman & Co	Channel f. o.	Early
Duplex	Roussau	Brit. str.	900	Dec. 14	Messageries Impariales		
Guaymas	Fransen	N. Ger. bk.	332	Dec. 18	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hamburg	
Johann Heinrich	Wulbrand	N. Ger. bk.	332	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Manila	Roldan	Span. str.	651	Sept. 25	Landstein & Co		
Martha	Koch	N. Ger. bk.	749	Dec. 25	Melchers & Co	Ningpo	
Myville	Hemsworth	Brit. sh.	333	Sept. 17	Holliday, Wise & Co	London	
Osana Bride	Tholand	Brit. bk.	333	Sept. 17	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Rona	Hutchinson	Brit. str.	784	Dec. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sophia	Ohleson	N. Ger. bk.	216	Dec. 10	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo	
United Service	Gaine	Brit. str.	777	Dec. 28	Borneo Company	Shanghai	

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS</b>			
NINGPO	Sophie*	N. Ger. bg.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Martha*	N. Ger. bg.	Melchers & Co
TIEN-TSIN	George	N. Ger. sch.	E. Schellhaas & Co
NAGASAKI	Cary & Jane	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
YOKOHAMA	Colima	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	R. Fletcher	Brit. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
Do.	Rosalie	Swed. bk.	Frederic Degener
Do.	Saga	Norw. bk.	John Burd & Co
Do.	F. Nightingale	Brit. sh.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	Hansa	N. Ger. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
<b>OTHER PORTS</b>			
LONDON	Dudbrook	Brit. bk.	Landstein & Co
Do.	Neville	Brit. sh.	Holliday, Wise & Co
Do.	Empress*	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
CHANNEL	Daylight*	Brit. sh.	Gilman & Co
HAMBURG	Emerald*	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Guaymas*	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
NEW YORK	Aracan*	Amer. sh.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	O. Cromwell	Brit. sh.	Augustine Heard & Co
Do.	Haze*	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Musio	Brit. bk.	Olyphant & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Sumatra	Amer. sh.	Augustine Heard & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Onward	N. Ger. bk.	Rozario & Co
MELBOURNE	C. F. Larton	N. Ger. bk.	A. C. Hogg & Co
YOKOHAMA	Agua	Port. sch.	J. F. Reizides & Co
Do.	Frederic	Belg. sh.	Bornie Company
Do.	La Sirena	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Levityn Wood	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	E. Rickmers	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co
Do.	Ville de St. Lo	Frch. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
Do.	Mauritius	N. Ger. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Gesnia	Span. bk.	Remedios & Co
Do.	Mina	Dut. sch.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Caldea	Brit. bk.	Frederic Degener



to the latter which can be secured in those cases in which Chinese are left to carry out any scheme of benevolence.

A recent personal visit enables us to speak in the highest terms both of the general arrangements and attention to cleanliness visible on all sides. The row of "dens," as they might well have been termed under the old regime, have been tiled paved; the alley has been cleaned and thoroughly cleansed; the furniture, though plain, is clean and bright, and the arrangements indispensable in sick rooms are both neat and well suited to their purpose. The women's ward is even brighter, cleaner and more cheerful than the men's, and the pallid faces which peered curiously at the unaccustomed stranger wore an air of content vastly different from that usually shown by females of even a higher class, whose misfortune it is to be sick and helpless in their ordinary abodes. Altogether a visit to the reformed E-tze is anything but depressing. The arrangements for administering medicine appear to be careful and well carried out. The medical attendants, though not ranking high in foreign estimation, are decidedly good specimens of their generally speaking very inferior class, and the attendants seem to be gentle and good-natured. A passing visit is not of course sufficient to make evident the defects of such an establishment, but we have no hesitation in saying that, so far as such a visit enables one to judge, the present E-tze is a credit rather than a disgrace to the officials and natives under whose care it is administered.

A ward for out-patients has been added and is nearly completed—a feature which will materially add to the general usefulness of the establishment. A dead-house and coffin-room are attached, the former untenanted at the time of our visit. Preparations for the permanent hospital are being fast proceeded with, the site being just opposite the E-tze at the back of St. Stephen's Chapel. It is almost a pity that the site on Poo-sze-chow Point was not chosen in preference, but, as we hear, it is intended to devote that space to the formation of a recreation ground for the native population, there is less reason to regret that it has not been appropriated to the purposes of the hospital.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of three publications, to which we shall refer as occasion permits. The first is a valuable *Tabular Statement of native charges* (as far as they can be ascertained) levied on imports and exports at and near the different Treaty Ports in China. It gives a large amount of information, not merely to the merchant, but to the student, many of the local taxes having names not ordinarily met with.

The second pamphlet is the *Report of the Annual Meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce*. We have already alluded to some of the subjects discussed, but there is ample material for further comment. The December number of the *Chinese Recorder* is the third. It contains some good articles, to which we shall advert in our usual notice of its contents. We understand that its present editor is leaving China for a time. We trust that he will find a successor as fair and liberal-minded as himself.

We learn that H. E. Sir Rutherford Alcock and party left Canton this morning for Macao by H.M.S. *Midg*. H. E. may therefore be expected almost immediately in Hongkong. Visits have been exchanged between H. E. and the high Chinese authorities at Canton.

#### LOCAL.

We hear that the grand prize in the Manila lottery has again fallen to Shanghai; and it is also whispered that a distinguished member of the Hongkong bar—not the Hotel—has been fortunate enough to win a sum, which, at current rates, represents to young Hongkong, the satisfactory total of four thousand "Clib" cocktails. It is to be hoped that the documents are in order and properly stamped.

The large numbers of mendicants who continually huddle through our streets, the appearance of whom frequently necessitates a tonic mixture or enlaxative, a newly-relished breakfast, showing that the regular cessant process of shipping these worthless creatures is a sad mistake. Each parish and county at home is compelled to maintain its own poor; let China do the same; and let some measures be adopted by the authorities which will do away not only with the expense of continuous shipmen's pay, but with the disgusting spectacles which so often present themselves on our streets. There is no question of charity involved here, for a more lax and revoltingly dirty lot never lounged or lolled about even in the streets of Cairo or of Malta. We trust something will be done to get rid of this nuisance.

ROBBERIES committed upon houses up the Hill do not seem to be on the decrease, though it cannot be said that the police of those districts is so badly attended to, or neglected, as formerly. At all events, out-of-the-way terraces are favorite places for house robberies; but there are other thieves existing beside those who prowl about at night for the purpose of plunder. It is not possible that three-fourths of the robberies committed on dwelling-houses might be id at the door of the servants attached to the premises. This is at least the Police idea on the subject, and seems a reasonable inference. In one case which was before Mr May this morning, the inference was very clear. Dr Ray's house, in Seymour Terrace, was robbed last night, or this morning, and two gold watches, trinkets and other jewellery (valued at \$50) taken out of a toilet-case, which was forced open. But no doors had been burst in, and the house-door had not been opened; the toilet-case was found at the

outside gate, and an ear-ring was discovered on the ground near by, but there were no signs of force having been used. The marks of the chair on the box, while a couple of policemen were on duty the entire time. Inspector Grimes, therefore, besides taking steps towards the discovery of the property, arrested the chair-coolies on the premises, another neighboring coolie who was about and who had formerly been employed by Dr Ray, as well as two others on suspicion of having committed the robbery. Two of these were discharged, but the other three have been detained. It is a curious circumstance that only the more valuable things were removed from the toilet-case, while the case itself was left behind with many other articles.

A CHINESE DELINQUENCY. A somewhat curious case was remanded by Mr May at the Magistrate's today, which would seem to show that Hongkong is not the only arena in which the Canton thief exercises his cunning. A notorious thief (at least so say the Mandarin officers) known by the name of Kap-man-yue (i.e., chest), was charged some days since by the name of "Ho Afook, a Naniho man," with having been the ringleader of a most daring robbery in the Canton City. The robbery, it is said, was committed with a novelty of ingenuity and dash quite creditable to the name of such a leader amongst thieves of the class produced in Canton. It appears that the band, having attracted themselves in genteel robes, and thus assumed the guise of respectable gentlemen, proceeded to the family house of a wealthy merchant situated in the Western suburb. Their gentlemanly appearance having gained their admittance immediately upon knocking at the door, the gang of blackguards drew their arms, and as the only inmates of the house at the time were ladies, they had little trouble and no resistance in choosing whatever articles of value they would carry away with them. With a determination always well-developed amongst men of their profession, the robbers selected the most valuable property, which was mostly packed in a box, and with this load of treasure—worth, say \$2,000 or \$3,000—the Canton thieves vanished to parts unknown. The family thus extensively robbed being one of some standing and considerable importance in the district, representations were made to, and influence brought to bear upon, the higher authorities in the city; and the usual peremptory order, at peril of losing office, was given to the inferior magistrates, to "first catch the bees," previous to the cooking thereof. It is stated that the capture was more easily given than carried out, for the thieves were not only quick in their movements, and blackened or masked, but the females were so terrified that they cannot identify any of the members of the gang. One, however, is stated to have been placed under arrest in Canton; and two Chinese police officers are still here endeavoring to obtain the custody of the man mentioned above, who, as alleged, is the ring-leader. Every facility no doubt, will be given for the forwarding of the views of the Canton officials, as Mr May observed, but in due form and on identity being reasonably proved.

Rumor amongst the natives assigns the most romantic powers and accomplishments to this alleged leader of the band of robbers, Kap-man-yue. He can live in the water as well as on shore, eating and drinking himself generally like a veritable mermaid; and he can even follow "the little fishes" and hob-nob with the school-tribes under the water for a whole day at a time, making a sport of holiday of it, at his "watering place," after a peculiar fashion. He can likewise run (not like a deer, as we put it, but) like a dog—also of the quadruped, or breed, not specified; although, as a commentary on this item, it ought to be mentioned that this celebrated Deerfoot or Dogfoot made an essay at racing, starting from the Charge-Room, but was caught by a Chinese looking who apparently ran even faster than our thieving hero.

In reference to this individual prisoner, we learn that not an inconsiderable number of similar worthies make it a practice to go to Canton and there prey upon the comparatively unprotected portion of the suburban residents, returning to spend their dishonest gains in Hongkong amongst those who do not suspect them, and revisiting Canton for fresh supplies. So that this Colony would seem to be a refuge for those who plunder our respectable neighbors in Canton.

The *Phinang Argus* says:—It is not yet perfectly certain that H. R. H. Prince Alfred will visit Pinang, but there is every probability that he will come and pass at least two days here; at all events arrangements are being made for his reception and entertainment, as much as we can "nous faire notre possible." Beach Street is putting on her best looks—the Club promises him a good game at bowls—a ball-room is being prepared—the Rajah of Kohlat has arrived and waits to pay his respects to the son of our Queen, and presents him with specimens of the flora and fauna of his rajahst—And the Pinangites—old and all, are determined to give him a welcome, if not as brilliant and costly, at least as hearty and loyal as any yet accorded him.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the bench. The Chinese boy brought up on suspicion of having stolen \$489 from the travelling bag of a gentleman named Huddleston, from a room in the Hongkong Hotel, was remanded to the 4th Jan., and bail in \$200 was taken for the prisoner's appearance. On the Chinaman charged on suspicion of having stolen property from the Emigration Depot, West Point, being brought up on remand, there was no further evidence to produce; and the prisoner was discharged.

Five Chinese were brought up and charged on suspicion of having committed a robbery at the house of Dr Ray, Seymour Terrace. Two of them were discharged, and three were remanded.

A MAN in Connection having advertised his wife for "leaving his bed and board," the fugacious spouse retorted as follows:—"I went away from the lazy fellow to earn my board, and the bed belongs to my own mother."

Too SKEWERS.—A contemporary states that a patent has been taken out in America for the manufacture of waterproof paper, and adds, "It will be no uncommon thing by and bye to carry a quart of milk home in a paper bag. It is very odd that the notion of a water-proof bag should at once suggest to a Londoner that it will do to carry milk."—Fun.

#### COMPETITION WITH THE P. & O.

(Madras Athenaeum.) Whatever the ultimate advantages of the Suez Canal route may be, it is evident, says the *Times* of India, that the opening of the "Silent Highway" across Egypt will result in very appreciable reduction in the rates of passage money between Bombay and Europe. An enterprising French Company, La Compagnie Maritime d'Inde, has announced that, on or about the 15th proximo, the steamer of Asia will leave Bombay for Marseilles, to be followed at regular intervals of five weeks by large steamers specially built for the new service. Messrs Kunkler, Proust & Co. are the Agents for the Company in Bombay, and are prepared to book passengers through to Marseilles and intermediate ports, at a very fair and moderate rate. To Marseilles being \$26. This is getting near our idea of what ought to be, namely, \$20 from Bombay to Marseilles, and the time occupied in the journey should only be a fortnight—when it comes to this, numbers of people who can now neither afford the time nor the money to go home by the P. & O. will often take a run home. Surely the P. & O. Company will see that they will have to reduce their fares and go faster, or else will give way to more energetic and go-ahead people. The route to England via Calcutta and Bombay seems likely to become popularized. A great many of our Madras people who are going home this season, taking this route, but people to enjoy the trip ought to have made their fortunes and to be going home for "good."

#### THE REWARD OF CONTEMPT.

Yesterday afternoon, a strange visitor entered our sanctum, and placed on the table a parcel, accompanied by a letter; and saying, "I have been requested to leave this without remark," he left the room. Opening the letter, we found it to the following effect:—"To James Wilson, Esq., Editor and Proprietor, *Indian Daily News*. 'A few gentlemen—desirous of giving expression to the high opinion they entertain of the independence, candor, and impartial manner in which Mr Wilson conducts his journal, and their admiration of the spirited line of action adopted by him in the 'Contempt Case,' High Court, Aug. 24th, 1869—beg his acceptance of the accompanying article, embodied in the following inscription, which they trust will serve to keep that courageously placed in Mr Wilson's journalistic experience from fading into that obscurity in which many important passages in 'life's eventful history' are not infrequently lapses, when unsupported by tokens or testimonials to keep them floating on the surface of memory. 'The Pressman' hopes that the Contempt Case Cup will become to Mr Wilson's friends and visitors 'familiar as household words,' and that through its instrumentality, the reminiscence of his noble personal defence of the charge of contempt may be conveniently perpetuated.' The goblet bears the following inscription:—"

(Printed Shield.) JAMES WILSON, Esq., Editor and Proprietor, of the *Indian Daily News*. (On the opposite Shield.) In Memory of the Contempt Case. High Court, Aug. 24th, 1869. *Indian Daily News*.

#### THE STORY OF MISS WHEELER.

When we published the account of Miss Wheeler's detention by a Rajah in Oude, the *Englishman* thought it a fine opportunity to sneer, as usual, and pronounced the story, stripped of its fine writing, exactly the same as one told in 1859, and which for a considerable period went round of the house papers. "As if conscious of having written an untrue, and contemporary article: 'There is certainly a little more circumstantially introduced.' \* \* \* The story itself we may dismiss without remark, except an expression of regret that an idle tale of ten years ago should be resuscitated." Of course our contemporary did not remark on the story, simply because he knew nothing about it, and perhaps felt some disappointment that the revelation had not fallen to his lot like his cock-and-bull stories of the Wahabees. He only saw it as an opportunity to notice of him at the time, and should not now, so far as he is concerned, know his lot too well. But we perceive that some of the Bombay papers have quoted his remarks on Miss Wheeler's case with not noticing how absurd they are. In his anxiety to avail himself of what he thought an opportunity, he overlooked certain things that must have been palpable to an idiot. The story is "exactly the same" as told in 1859. Then Miss Wheeler came to India in 1859, was kept by a Rajah for 19 years. She must, in 1859, have borne children to the Rajah. Mr. Cap. or must have been a Commissioner in Oude ten years before, which is not probable, seeing that he had only then been a few years in India, and that Oude had not such Commissioners. These slight differences show that the tale is not "exactly the same" as the imperfect one of ten years ago. We did not, and do not, profess to vouch for the story, and only know that it came from good authority, and we have reason to believe that it is substantially true.—*Indian Daily News*, November 10th.

A WESTERN paper announces that it has employed a humorist to write funny paragraphs for this journal, and an amateur writer to show up the jokes.

A PATENT has recently been granted in America for a method of refreshing horses while in harness, which consists in making the bit hollow, and having perforations in it. A rubber-tube extends from one side of the bit to the carriage, and by pressing a rubber-bag which contains water, the driver is enabled to refresh his horse whenever he chooses without stopping. For saddle-horses the water-bag is suspended from the horse's neck or upon the pommel of the saddle.

THE YOUNG man who said, "I'm lonely since my mother died," isn't quite so lonely now. The old man married again, and his stepmother makes it lively enough for him.

UNREACHABLE.—"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a police-court the other day.—"What do I know of his character? I know it to be unobtainable, yet honour" replied he, with emphasis.

#### THE CHINESE IN DEMERARA.

The following is from the *Times* of Oct. 29.—The Demerara Court of Policy had held two sittings during the fortnight, the most interesting question being a long and important explanation given by his Excellency on the subject of Chinese immigration, from which it appears that Chinese immigrants were originally introduced without any provision for a back passage; but by the Convention of 1866, among other stipulations laid down, was included a return passage for the Chinese in China, the case of an indentured Chinese, the immigrant was to be entitled to a certain sum as back passage after serving for seven years, or, if he chose to remain five years longer, he was to receive a bonus of about half the amount of the passage-money, and at the end of ten years he was to receive the passage-money. In 1868 the cost of introducing the Chinese immigrant was \$146.23, while the cost of introducing the Indian was only \$70; taking the years 1864, 1865, 1866, the average cost for the Chinese was \$154. The stipulations mentioned would render Chinese immigration too costly to be carried on. Both the British and French Governments refused to ratify the treaty, but, on the plea that it had been signed by the Emperor, the Chinese Government would not admit of its being abrogated. It had been proposed to act without the consent of the Chinese Government, but that was found impracticable, as was also an effort made to carry on emigration from Hongkong. Various modifications were suggested to the Chinese Government, but without effect. On the 16th of July of last year, further instructions were sent to the British Minister at Peking to try and induce the Chinese Government to allow Chinese to come to the colony on the same footing as the Indian immigrant—that is, that they should be indentured for a term of five years, but be compelled to an industrial residence of ten years, and then be entitled to the back passage. The result of this proposal is not yet known; but Lord Clarendon, in submitting it, said that he had no hope the Chinese Government would accede to it; and, if not, it will be almost impossible to continue Chinese immigration. His Excellency stated that, as the negotiations had been going on without the Chinese Government being consulted, the Secretary of State thought that some expression of opinion should be obtained from the Governor. In this colony and in Trinidad, and it is only necessary to report whether a longer term than five years should be asked for, or whether it would be worth while to continue Chinese immigration on the terms laid down by the Chinese Government, should those terms be insisted upon. After some conversation the papers were laid upon the table, his Excellency promising to send them to members.

#### A MILITARY CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY.

The following amusing paragraph is from *Backsliders' "Military Life in Prussia"*:—"On one occasion, the Inspector-General came to review the troops of the garrison in which he was stationed. All was most excellent, and one manoeuvre alone remained to be executed. This was the advance of deployed battalions. The lines moved with unwavering rigidity until, when one battalion was within a few paces of the Inspector-General, some man in the centre of the line stumbled, and nearly fell. The equilibrium of the whole line was rudely shaken—a hole in the ground had deranged this important evolution of war in an unprecedented and unforeseen manner; for, of course, in battle-places there are no holes. The Inspector-General, at the end of the review, called the generals of divisions and brigades around him, and complimented them generally, but, turning towards the Colonel of the 16th Regiment, said, 'Four battalions of Fusiliers alone lost their equilibrium, little towards the end of a long march in line, but everybody has shown much attention, and the fault lay with the ground alone. I hope that you will allow the troops some days of repose from drill, as a reward for their exertions.' The General of division to which the 16th Regiment belonged repeated coldly the compliments of the Inspector-General, adding, 'I am grieved, Colonel, that the 16th Regiment made a slight fault, but the ground was very unfavorable.' The Brigadier of the brigade to which the 16th belonged, in dressing the Colonel of the unfortunate regiment, said, 'I am very much grieved that this fault has been committed by your brigade; without wishing to reproach any one, I must recommend you to exercise your battalions more frequently in marching in line.' The Colonel of the 16th returns to his barracks, where he calls together the three officers commanding battalions, and says, in an irritable tone, 'Gentlemen, you cannot expect that the Inspector-General could have failed to remark our faults and our grovelling errors. I am deeply hurt that one of my battalions has been particularly commended upon its bad uniform and its still worse marching in line. Yes, sir' (turning to the commanding officer of the Fusiliers), 'I must tell you, with real vexation, that your battalion has spoiled the review of the whole corps; why the devil did you not notice the alkali which I was continually making you to? I saw perfectly that your battalion lost step from the very first, and that its line was completely broken. To-morrow morning, at eight o'clock, the battalion of Fusiliers will parade under arms to march in line.' The commander of the Fusiliers calls his captains aside; he is visibly troubled with wrath and excitement. 'You will grant me, gentlemen,' said he, 'beating the ground in rage with his left heel, 'that I have constantly been at the greatest trouble to maintain the battalion in the best order possible; but what can a commanding officer do alone if he is not supported by his officers? I repeat now, gentlemen, what I have told you so often. You are too negligent, gentlemen, and too inattentive when the regiment is marching. What remarks do you think has the Inspector-General made? By your fault he has been disgusted with the whole review, and is doubtful whether he should not report the miserable state of the 16th Regiment to the King. To-morrow evening, at six o'clock, the battalion will parade under arms to practice marching.' The captains go to their companies and call their subalterns to them; one of them says, 'Gentlemen, I have made it a rule not to find fault with you before your inferiors, but after what has happened I should not be wrong in reminding you severely before the men. You neglect your duties. Do you know

the result of the review? Our company has been pointed out as spoiling the whole of the review; you can imagine the anger of the Inspector-General. To-morrow morning, at four o'clock, the company will parade in full uniform under arms to practice marching.' The subalterns assemble their sergeants, who are unfit to support the corporals. The Inspector-General says that he never has seen a regiment so bad as ours, and our company is the worst in the regiment. This afternoon there must be a parade to practice marching.' The sergeants disappear into the rooms of the soldiers, who, instead of being allowed the rep so recommended by the general, are immediately set to work to brush, clean, and prepare for the parade of the afternoon.

#### AN IRISH LANDLORD.

A Londonderry newspaper has published a copy of the form of agreement said to have been adopted on the estate of the Earl of Leitrim, which may well excite no little astonishment. In substance it shows the landlord's wish to have his estate occupied by a set of dependants who will be contented at his mercy, pay him a certain rent for the privilege of cultivating or not cultivating the soil as he pleases, keep his game for him, and be ready to go when ordered. The remark is too obviously suggested that the landlord who proposes such an agreement has no knowledge of business, since he condescends to give property to mismanagement, and that circumstances must give him absolute command of a considerable population, permitting him to mismanage with a certain degree of impunity, or he would not for his own interest propose such terms. There is no wonder that with the chance of having such landlords so ignorant of business, and so ready to press all their powers for a selfish end, there is discontent among the Irish tenants. As in the case of the Ballyvaughan tenants, the most desperate alternatives are suggested to them as preferable, or at least no more disagreeable than submission. We are sure it will be necessary before Irish agriculture flourishes to have the economic condition altered, which makes such proposals possible. It is hardly possible to put matters straight so long as people crowded on the soil, and having no other living, tempt landlords to squeeze some advantage out of their necessities. In such localities a systematic emigration, like that now talked of for the Devonshire laborers, is the only remedy. A question like this is not affected by abstract considerations as to the population which Ireland can support. What is in view is a glut of labour of a certain kind in a certain locality, and the only instant remedy is a diminution of the supply. As the things are now, too, the best arrangement will probably for a long time be that the Irish soil should be made to feed a larger population than what now lives in Ireland, but not necessarily a population living in Ireland and struggling to cultivate the soil—rather a manufacturing population, living elsewhere and making the Irish cultivator prosperous by purchasing his surplus produce. It would be better perhaps to have a manufacturing population in Ireland too, but it is next best to have a large surplus for such a population elsewhere. The growth of capital in one highly-productive industry may be added, is the likely mode of gradually attracting other industries, that will be strong and take deep root.—*Economist*.

#### BULLWHACKERS.

The wagons are generally doubled up—that is, the tongue of one wagon is passed beneath the body of the other, and proceeding in that way, they are secured by a cord or ten yoke of oxen, under the lead of a "bullwhacker," is the motive power furnished each double. This arrangement enables the wagon-master to handle his train with a smaller number of men than would be possible if each wagon had its separate team. By the side of each wagon hangs a musket or rifle, ready at hand in case of need, either for Indians or buffalo. Over the tops of the wagons are thrown the red blankets which the teamsters for cover at night. Besides the first yoke of oxen trudging the character of the plains—a bullwhacker. Usually he is a well-built man, bronzed by constant exposure to the weather; his hair, and his appearance indicating a cool-like aversion to water. He is more profane than the mate of a Mississippi River packet, and we have his word for it, "ken drink more whiskey." Accompanying this assertion were seven of the most astounding oaths that ever fell on an ear used to the strong language with which the army teamster encourages his mules. The bullwhacker's oaths and his whip are the largest known. The handle of his ordinary whip is not more than three feet in length; the lash, of braided raw hide, is seldom less than twenty feet long. From the staff the lash swells gradually for five or six feet, when it reaches a size of at least ten inches in circumference; from this point ("telly" is the term used here) it tapers within a foot of the end, which is formed of a ribbon-shaped thong. With this persuader the cat he travels—eighteen or twenty miles a day. A lazy ox occasionally receives a reminder, in the shape of a whack in the flank, that causes him to double up as if seared with a red-hot iron. The blow is invariably accompanied by a volley of oaths that seems to startle the whole team into a more rapid pace. General Sherman tells a story in defence of the extremely profane mule-drivers, who kept their teams well closed up during the long marches of the army under command. It is to this effect:—One of the members of a freighting firm in St. Louis desired to discourage the continual blasphemy of the bullwhackers in their employ. Orders were accordingly issued to their train-masters to discharge any man that should curse the cattle. The wagon-masters were selected more for their piety than for any extensive knowledge of their duties in the handling of trains. The outfit had not proceeded more than 150 miles before it was stuck fast. A messenger was dispatched to the firm with the information that the cattle would not pull a pound unless they were "cussed" as usual. Permission to do this was requested and granted, after which the train proceeded to Salt Lake, to which place good time was made. The accuracy with which the bullwhacker throws his lash is astonishing. A favorite pastime among them is the cutting of coin from the top of a stake thrust loosely into the earth. If the coin is knocked off without disturbing the stake, it is forfeit; if the stake is disturbed, the thrower loses the last piece of the value of the coin. A bullwhacker, upon

for the accuracy with which he threw his lash, but a comrade a pint of whiskey that he could cut the seat of his pantaloons without touching the skin beneath. The bet was accepted. The bow was delivered at the stooping form of the acceptor of the wager, who is said to have executed the tallest jump on record, at the sight of which the thrower of the lash remarked, "Thunder! I've lost the whiskey!" The other party was minus a strip of skin as well as a large fragment of breeches. The depredations committed on the stores with which the wagons are loaded are often very heavy, especially when whisky or liquor forms a portion of the freight. It is difficult to imagine a more perfect Pandemonium than a crowded train premises at such a time. The value of the articles thus disposed of is deduced from the wages of the wagon-masters as well as the bullwhackers.—*A Stage Ride to Colorado, in Harper's New Monthly Magazine*.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

A FRENCH DOCTOR and HIS PATIENT. Dr Favrot, celebrated as a ladies' doctor, died lately in Paris. The *Gaulois* asserts that so great was his reputation, that ladies of his rank used to consult him masked. At Etretat, whither he was summoned for a consultation, he was beset by a little old man, the type of a malade imaginaire, who offered him a fabulous sum if he would live with him as his private physician. Dr Favrot promptly refused the offer, but the little old man expressed such unfeigned despair at the prospect of being separated from him, that the doctor permitted him to follow him about in the capacity of "concoct." Thus, wherever Dr Favrot went to consult, he was followed by a little old man, whether dinner had been duly ordered, &c.; in reply to which the little old man invariably pleaded the state of his health in excuse for the omission of his accustomed duties. "Ah, you remember, Jacques," our agreement: each time you speak of your health, one guinea! 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## For sale.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF**  
Peking and its surroundings.  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

**A Full Size BILLIARD TABLE**  
by Sherwood, Valencia, with  
sarking Board, Cues, Balls,  
&c., &c. complete.  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

Just received, ex "Invincible,"  
a small Invoice of **PINK'S SODA**  
**WATER AND LEMONADE.**  
**THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**  
Hongkong, September 6, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
A Large and powerful **GALVANIC**  
BATTERY of 80 cells, upon the  
late Professor Daniell's plan. It will make  
strong electric Light, Chemicals, &c., com-  
plete. To be seen at the "Albion Hotel."  
Hongkong, October 20, 1869.

**FOR SALE, EX SHIP.**  
Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL,  
350 Tons best English COAL.  
**CARLWILL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 11, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
Cases, Manilla, SUPERIOR, in  
boxes of 200 each.  
**ZACHARIE & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 11, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
A small Invoice of **COFFEE**, landing, ex  
"Himalaya," and other late arrivals.  
**HIGHWATER & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

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**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS**  
**EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**  
**AND**  
**LADY MAUDONNELL.**

**Mr. W. F. FLOYD**  
begs to announce that he has Re-opened  
his **PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY** at  
the corner of Wyndham and Wellington  
Streets, where he solicits the inspection of  
his collection.  
Life size Photographs Portraits in  
Water Colors or Oil.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

**CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.**  
HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the  
instructions of His Excellency Her  
Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on  
Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over  
charge of British interests at the Ports of  
Lyons and Tientsin, and entered on his  
duties as Acting Consul.

**W. M. COOPER.**  
British Consul,  
Tientsin, June 15, 1869.

**DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS.**  
Holding a Diploma from the Philadel-  
phia Dental College, resumes the  
practice of his profession at Hongkong.  
Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street,  
but patients visited at their homes if de-  
sired. All diseases of the teeth treated,  
and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,  
vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER**  
**OF COMMERCE.**

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the  
CHAMBER, will in future be issued  
late on the afternoon of the day preceding  
the departure of the fortnightly P. & O.  
Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested  
to send for their copies between the hours  
of 4 P.M. and midnight.

**J. W. WOOD,**  
Secretary.

Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

IN consequence of an announcement made  
by Mr. KELLY on the night of the last  
performance at the Casino Theatre that  
the Amateur 75th Regt. would appear  
again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state  
for the information of the play-going  
public that Mr. Kelly had no authority  
make the announcement, and that no further  
performance will take place at the above  
Theatre until further notice.

**W. GODFREY, Cr. Surgt.,**  
President.

Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

**PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISH-**  
**MENT.**

39, Hollywood Road.  
(FORMERLY THE SPANISH  
CONSULATE.)

THIS House commands a good view of  
the whole harbour, and is comfortably  
fitted with every convenience for the ac-  
commodation of visitors and residents.  
Private dinners supplied.

**C. L. VOLCKMAN,**  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, October 5, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

IN THE ESTATE OF  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased.**  
PROBATE of the last Will and Testa-  
ment of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly  
of Hongkong and lately of Aston, deceased,  
having been granted to the Undersigned,  
one of the Executors in the said Will named,  
All persons indebted to the said Estate  
are hereby required to pay the amount of  
their debts forthwith. Persons having  
Claims against the Estate are hereby re-  
quired to send in particulars of their Claims  
to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY O.  
CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before  
the 31st day of January 1870, after which  
date no Claims will be received or admitted.  
Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.

**R. E. BAKER,**  
Executor.

**SAYLE & Co.,**

**VICTORIA EXCHANGE,**  
**HONGKONG.**

HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY.

**BONNETS, and HATS, of the**  
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-  
LIN, and GREYDINE, for Evening  
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-  
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-  
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,  
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS  
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

**BEAN & ESTABLISHMENT,**  
20, Poonchow Road, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

**NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.**

THIS SLIP is now available for docking  
Ships of 1, 200 Tons or under, and all  
work connected therewith, as also in  
the SHIP-WRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-  
BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and gen-  
eral departments is under experienced Eu-  
ropean Superintendence. The SLIP has  
been most substantially constructed, in a  
perfectly land-locked and secure position,  
and has been pronounced by competent au-  
thority as equal to any existing works of  
the same kind.

Charge, for three days use of the Slip,  
One Dollar per ton, and all labour, mate-  
rial, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For  
further information, apply to

**GLOVER & Co.,**  
Managers.

Nagasaki, Japan,  
my21-70

## Intimations.

**THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.**  
Published in London for the P. & O.  
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains  
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and  
Foreign News.

Special Correspondence. Letters from  
Germany, Holland, &c. Letters from  
Leading Articles on the principal inter-  
ests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-  
jects.  
List of Passengers by the current and  
succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News.  
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.  
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.  
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight,  
Exchange, &c., from London and  
the Continent, New York, &c.

Supplement.  
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for  
China and Japan, and by the P. & O.  
Mails.

Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With  
Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,  
60 cents.

**MORRIS & Co.,**  
Agents, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

**LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS**  
**EXTRA.**

PUBLISHED at Galle and containing all  
the latest TELEGRAMS, is delivered  
with the **CHINA EXPRESS.**  
Terms—To Subscribers to China Ex-  
press, \$6 per annum; To Non-Subscribers,  
\$12; Single Copies, 25 cents.

**MORRIS & Co.,**  
New Agents.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

**LAOU-TI-KEE**

It requires no Pomade.  
It will cause Hair to grow.  
It will promote luxuriant growth.  
It will prevent Baldness.

Prepared only by  
**J. LEWELLYN & Co.,**  
Medical Hall, Shanghai.

And sold by  
**G. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary,**  
Hongkong.

**HAIR WASH**

THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS  
IN HONGKONG!

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF  
**H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,**  
K.G., K.T.,

AND THE  
**OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATEA.**

**ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND**  
**BILLIARD SALOONS,**  
4, WELLINGTON STREET.

The Proprietor begs respectfully to an-  
nounce, that the lease to the Hongkong  
Club, has expired, and that the above es-  
tablishment is now at the service of his nu-  
merous patrons and the public generally,  
also that he has two of the FINEST AMER-  
ICAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported into  
Hongkong, made specially for him by  
Messrs STRABLE and HUGHES, of California,  
and which are available for use.

**Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.**

**D. BROWNE, Proprietor.**

Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

**MORRIS & Co.,**

**AUCTIONEERS,**  
**NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,**  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.

**FRICKEL & Co.**

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**GEORGE GLASSE,**

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO  
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
VENDOME, PARIS)

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN**  
**CHEMIST**

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS**  
**SUPPLIED & REFITTED.**

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**ANDREW MILLAR**

**HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT**  
**PLUMBER.**

**COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER**  
No. 1, Queen's Road East  
and Nullah Lane.

Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**E. R. HANDLEY,**

(LATE PATTERSON & HANDLEY.)  
House and Ship Plumber,  
Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and  
Gas Fitter,  
16, Queen's Road West.  
Hongkong, May 24, 1869.

**PEARCE AND VINEY,**

(Late of Grenville's Telegraph Company.)  
30, WILLIAM STREET, MONTREUX,  
TELEGRAPHIC REPORTING, AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.

AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES;  
At Galle, London, New York, &c.

**BROWN, JONES & Co.,**  
UNDERWRIGHTS.

**MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES**  
ERECTED in the Best Style.  
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on  
the Shortest Notice.

Apply at  
Hollywood Road, Corner at Aberdeen St.

**HOTEL DE FRANCE**  
A CANTON.

Service comfortable, prix modérés.  
20 Mal, 1869.

## Insurances.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two MILLIONS STERLING.  
RE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information apply to  
**ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.**  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**JOKAN MARINE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.  
RE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 7, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

RE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**

**LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANIES.**

RE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Companies at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**

RE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

**IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/3 do.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
UNTIL further notice the following An-  
nual Rates will be charged for Fire  
Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1866.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
AND  
**FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

RE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are  
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809,  
CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

RE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 2, 1864.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
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Other Dwelling-Houses used  
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Contents, 1 per cent.  
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**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1869.

## Insurances.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF MANCHESTER**  
**AND LONDON.**

RE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**